

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1890.

Intimations.

W. BREWER'S

CHRISTMAS Importations are excellent in quality, NOVEL in design and reasonable in price. They comprise all the newest Continental productions in FRESH & LEATHER GOODS.

All the New Season's CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Great variety of BOY'S and GIRL'S BOOKS.

Great variety of BOY'S and GIRL'S TOYS.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, FRENCH CHOCOLATES, and a great variety of Novelties too numerous to mention.

BOXES OF AUTOGRAPH CHRISTMAS CARDS only need to be seen to purchased.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known BRANDS of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.
SPECIAL BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY."

"P. S. A. L. I. A."

The new digestive Confection used as ordinary Salt with meals.
THEATRICAL REQUISITES.—Split Gum, Grease Paints, Rouge, &c. &c.
Triplets Mirrors, Ladies' Cutlery, Compositions, Ladies' & Gentlemen's Chest Expanding Boxes.
Sole Agents for "HEATH'S EMPLASTRUM," an efficacious and unvaluing remedy for poules suffering from "Sandstock," "Canker," "Scaly Toe," "Thrush," &c.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

W. POWELL & CO.

CHRISTMAS SHOW
OF
T O Y S
AND
SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of £10,12.5 Sterling per Share on the 2000 Shares, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation will fall due on the 31st December current in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Registered Shareholders are requested to pay at the respective offices the above Call, or its equivalent in the currency of the above mentioned places, sending at same time the Provisional Certificates to be endorsed.

The rate of Exchange for the Third Call is fixed in Hongkong at 3/5 per £ or \$6.20 per Share.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum will be charged on overdue Calls.

By order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1890.

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THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before January 20th, 1891.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged on all Calls.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. WHEELLEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1890.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of January next, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9th the words following:

"Any Share, in respect of which all the instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be re-allocated or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such Share at the time of forfeiture."

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42. And for the purpose of appending a new General Manager or Manager.

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 17 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1891, issue Interest Warrants of \$3 per Share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office for the year, 1890, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 1st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,
General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

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NOTICE OF 5TH AND FINAL CALL.

LABUK PLANTING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 5th and FINAL CALL of \$10 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares, numbered 1001 to 4000, is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 15th January, 1891, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to pay interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th January, 1891, both days inclusive.

TURNER & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE WEEK'S SHARE BUSINESS.

Hongkong, December 27th.

Very little business has been done in the market during the past week, partly owing, no doubt, to the fact that the settlement was an exceptionally large one and also to the holidays. The market, however, has been standing steady and has closed to-day with the majority of local stocks being firm and showing signs of a decided improvement. Banks have been done at 261 1/2 per cent and 263 per cent for cash, and at 271 per cent for the 25th of March, while New Issue were quoted at 263 for cash, but there are sellers to-day at 268. Hongkong Fires have been inquired after a good deal and sales have been effected at 350 for the March settlement. Docks were done at 87 per cent for cash, and as high as 92 per cent for March. China Sugars and Luzons were dealt in at 175 and 98, respectively, for the settlement, but have declined to 174 and 94.

Nothing worthy of note has been done in mining stocks, but sales of Minus have been effected at from 111 to 154 for cash, but they have since dropped to 143. The other local stocks remained unchanged, but it is expected that with the advent of some very considerable advances will be made, notably in Lands and Watsons. Appended are the latest quotations.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 262 per cent—premium buyers.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue, 268 per share, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, 265 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company, 265 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Ta, 340 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited, 217 per share, buyers.

Acute Insurance Association—Ta, 70 per share, buyers.

Tai-Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Ta, 210 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, 237 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 287 per cent, premium buyers.

Bank of Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., 264 per share, buyers.

Hainan and Manilla Steam Ship Company, 125 per share, sellers.

Amoy Ga Company, 2135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent Debentures—200.

China Steam Navigation Company, Limited, 277 per cent, discount, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 287 per cent, premium buyers.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOA, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON STREET & CO., 50, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTON, 14, Queen's Square. E.O. BATES & HENRY & CO., 31, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAIS & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 153, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMEDEE PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. NEWELL HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTON, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY'S CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINRICH & CO., Melaka.

CHINA.—MUNRO, A. A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, N. MOALIE, Foochow, Hedge & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$8,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND, \$5,482,127.20
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$8,168,062.50
PROPRIETORS, \$8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DALMAGLI, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN,
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Esq.
H. HORPES, Esq. L. FOENEBER, Esq.
Hon. J. E. KESWICK, D. R. SASOON, Esq.
ALEX. McCONACHIE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
Hongkong.—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai.—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANCS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED,
On Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposit:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and over description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their proxies in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Deposits in the Savings' Bank having at \$100 or more at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Posts Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 18, 1890. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £500,000.

LONDON:—49, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,
Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,
Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be
had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "
On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per
Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1862

Intimations.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE Annual General MEETING will be held on MONDAY, December 29th, in the CITY HALL, at 12 o'clock.

L. S. HARMAN,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2152

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary,
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2157

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1891, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of 5% per Share, payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10% Per Cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1890, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
Hongkong, December 18, 1890. 2178

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given. That an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the HOWKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of January next, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following:—

"Any Shares, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid off before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be realized or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture."

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42.

And for the purpose of appointing a new General Manager or Managers.

C. EWENS,
Hongkong, December 19, 1890. 2190

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per SHARE on Share in the above Company is payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th January, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1½ per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdues.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$100 (\$10 DOLLARS) per SHARE in the above Company is hereby paid to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before MONDAY, the 20th January, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1½ per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdues.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELBY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £500,000.

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1862

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
CHRISTMAS—1890!!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

NEW ELECTRO-PLATED SILVER-WARE,
FANCY GLASS AND CHINA,
FANCY LEATHER GOODS,
MENU AND GUEST CARDS.

NEW TABLE LAMPS,
PIPS AND CIGAR HOLDERS,
CHRISTMAS CARDS,
NEW IN-DOOR GAMES.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

A QUANTITY OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK.

SOUPS—REAL TURTLE, &c., &c. FISH OF ALL KINDS.

TONGUES IN CANVAS AND TINS.

APPLE SAUCE, SAGE-AND-ONION STUFFING, POTTED MEATS, CANDIED PEGS, CURRANTS, RAISINS, SPICES, CURRIES, CHUTNIES, FRENCH AND ENGLISH VEGETABLES, ASSORTED PICKLES, FLAVOURED JELLES, ORANGE AND ROSE FLORAL WATER, CELERY IN JUICE, HOMERADISH, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS.

TART FRUITS.

METZ FRUITS AND DATES.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SYRUP, FIGS,

APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES,

DRIED APRICOTS AND PEACHES.

NUTS—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, FILBERTS AND BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STEAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

GOEGONZOLA, CHEDDAR, AND STILTON CHEESE.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

COSAQUES.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS, &c.,

Our usual Assortment of First-class Brandy.

AYALA & CO.'S. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 13, 1890. 2132

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place. The ACCOMMODATION and SERVICE of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD, and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAI AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

CALCUTTA FIFTH H

THE CHINA MAIL.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!
LAST NIGHT! LAST NIGHT!
of the most
SUCCESSFUL PANTOMIME.

A SUCCESSION OF SURPRISES.
Why this great and increasing flow of
humidity to our performances? Why, indeed?
Come in, question, and sing the
happy faces, and hear the pure, and ring the
laughter, and never again ask why. Dull
caro has no lodgings in the City Hall.
Nightly crowded by the Elite of Hongkong
to witness—

HARRY STANLEY'S OPERA COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE
IN THE
GORGEOUS ORIGINAL PANTOMIME
ENTITLED
"SLEEPING BEAUTY,"
OR
"HARLEQUIN SAILOR PRINCE AND THE GOOD FAIRY SILVERSTAR,"
SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR
HARRY STANLEY'S OPERA BOUFFE
AND PANTOMIME COMPANY.

ON A SCALE OF SPLENDOUR,
ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY.
NEW AND SUPERB COSTUMES.
NOTICE.

Mr. STANLEY has much pleasure in
announcing that he has made arrangements
for **SIGNOR MAJERONI'S**
Re-appearance for ONE NIGHT ONLY as the
twin brothers Louis and Publia de France
in his Masterpiece—

'THE CORSICAN BROTHERS',
MONDAY, 26th Instant.

This will be positively the Last Appearance
of Signor Majeroni in Hongkong previous to his departure for Australia.

The Performance will be under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William DES VIEUX, R.C.M.G.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

SEATS.....\$2.00 & \$1.00.
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.
Doors open 8.30. Overture at 9 o'clock.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2228

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the City Hall on TUESDAY, the 30th December, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of revising the proposals of the Committee in reference to the Celebration of the Jubilee.

By Order of the Committee,
H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Hon. Secy. Jubilee Committee.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2240

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock noon, when the following Special Resolution will be submitted, viz.—

"That in pursuance of the Companies' (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance 1890 the provisions of the Company's existing Memorandums of Association with respect to the objects of the Company to alter by eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said Memorandum of Association the words 'in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies (not otherwise) and by substituting therefor 'for the words' in any part of the world.'"

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 6th to THURSDAY the 8th January, 1891, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2237

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY's Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remains undelivered after the 2nd Month will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also hereby informed that all Claims must be made before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2230

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PREUSSEN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer, having arrived at the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-night the 27th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd January will be subject to rent.

All broken, cracked, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, the 2nd January, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **MELCHEZEE & CO., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2234

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PAINTINGS, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd January, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of H. Lightwood Esq., Woodlands, Castle Road.

(On account of giving up Housekeeping,

the whole of his

ELEGANT FURNITURE, ETC., ETC., comprising—

DRAWING-Room SUITE COVERED ON BLUE DAMASK, CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS,

HANING MANTLE DRAPERY, MAHOGANY BLACKWOOD TABLES and CANTON BLACKWOOD CURIO STAND, HANDMADE GIZZ and MARBLE MATTRESS CLOTHES, BRASS FENDER,

ETC., CARPETS, RUGS, CHEMISE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY and WHITE LACE CURTAINS, BRAINS CURTAIN POLES.

VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES,

A QUANTITY OF ORNAMENTS in JAPANESE, CHINESE and VIENNA PORCE

LAIN, ETC.; VERY FINE INLAID JAPANESE CLOISONNE PLATE, GRANITE PLATE,

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO-COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARD with PLATE GLASS BACK, DIN-

ING WAGGONS.

DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS-WARE, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.

DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEAD and PATENT WIRE MATTRESS, LILLY'S WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, MAHOGANY WASHSTAND and SET DRESSING TABLES, FANCY RATTAN CHAIRS and BEDROOM SUITE, BOOKCASE, ETC., ETC.

SEWING MACHINE, OILLOOCH, FLOOR and STAIRS, NEW ENGLISH COOKING RANGE, SHANGHAI BATH, ETC., ETC.

Also,

A QUANTITY of FLOWERS and PLANTS in POTS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale and the above will be on view on Friday, the 2nd January.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary,

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2238

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship

General Weller,

Captain M. EICHEN, will leave for the above Ports

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 23rd Decem-

ber, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2212

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Prussia,

Capt. W. REIMKES, will leave for the above

Ports to TOMORROW (SUNDAY), the 28th Decem-

ber, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2213

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFO.

The Co.'s Steamship

Formosa,

Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2235

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Formosa,

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2235

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

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NOTICE.

The Singapore *Free Press* says:—"In connection with the S. C. O. dinner on the 12th January (to the Club cricketing team), we are pleased to learn that H. E. the Governor has consented to preside on the occasion. From Sir Cecil Smith's close official associations with both Hongkong and Ceylon, and the deep personal regard felt for him by the public, it is of both of these Colonies, it is peculiarly appropriate that to him should fall the pleasant duty of presiding at the Club dinner to the visiting prosecutives from Colombo and Hongkong. It besides will not be forgotten that H. E. the Governor is always ready to support in all possible ways the cultivation of many sports, and does not hesitate to let it be known that the practice of athletics on the part of civil servants is in his opinion by no means incompatible with the proper discharge of official duties."

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR
That Father Christmas is not exempt from the ordinary fate of most celebrities—say that he continues to reappear at stated intervals.'

That his advent is marked with acclamations, while his departure hardly draws forth a sigh.

That twice 24 hours ago, supreme,—to-day but a nightmarish memory of 'plumpudong' indiscretions.

That nevertheless 'tis a poor heart that never rejoices, and

That if there is man or woman who can't even in Hongkong extract some fun out of Christmas, either for themselves or others, such a one should have been born a Pagan.

That at least the bairns had a good time, even if subsequent reflections were slightly soured with remorse.

That the Christmas Card custom assumes greater dimensions every year, and the Post Office officials and chit-cookies have a merry time of it.

That perhaps no fashion has a better groundwork of sense and sentiment, and certainly the Christmas Card makers have raised it to an artistic stand-point.

That I hope the mixture of grave and gay, which gives Christmase for most of us that peculiar fascination it undoubtedly possesses, has neither been too grave nor too gay.

That the New Year may well be better than its predecessor, in many ways, and that when I wish all my readers—(even those who don't read, for Christmas-time charity should be all-embracing)—a prosperous New Year, many will realize the point, and the vast need there is for improvement.

That Mr. Fleming has retired before the greater light, Sir William De Vouk, and the reign of the lesser light is regarded as fair and justly certain in intention.

That the Administrator's farewell speech was an unconsciously long one, and it may be that he tried too much to empty the pigeonholes of office.

That, of course, the Estimates belonged peculiarly to the outgoing administration (so to say), and they were rightly disposed of.

That perhaps the little friction which did arise might have been avoided had the unofficial numbers had their own way; but Walter Morehead is much more prone to having his own way for that.

That it may now be said that 'all's well that ends well,' but it should be borne in mind that 'constitutional crises' are produced as much by official obstruction as anything else.

That it may be the Addendum of the Unofficial Members contained one or two expressions which might never be coined in an official bureaux, but the unofficials would not have put their names to anything that was not both right and proper.

That the modification of the Addendum may have been a most Christmas-like proceeding, and, as I have said, all is well that ends well.

That notwithstanding this modo of putting it, we have seen more than enough of such putting of official and unofficial heads together, when the end gained was not well, and the precedent is not one to be generally followed with success.

That the Addendum, as it now stands, is one of the most telling documents ever agreed to by the unofficial members of Council, and the most peculiar feature about it is that it is a homily bearing directly upon a text supplied by the Secretary of State.

That the information which Mr. Fleming could give was doubtless given—what was observed to by the Secretary of State and in the Addendum was that suits were advised to be voted on which no information could be given.

That Mr. Fleming's loyalty, first to the Secretary of State, next to Governor De Vouk, and finally to his own ideal of administration, was sorely tried.

That even with those trying conditions—and with Mr. Deane thrown in—he has steered with remarkable steadiness.

That he has almost proved his ability to steer an administration on his own account.

That the return of the Governor—and of Lady De Vouk—has given pleasure to all classes of the community.

That perhaps the one thing which would satisfy the public sense of justice at the present moment, is the capture and punishment of the *Namoa* pirates.

That the explanation given by the Administrator in Council of the *Jinsei* business was substantially that given in this column last week, and it clearly shows that the Commodore was at fault.

That although the old tactics of burning down villages and firing into junks at haphazard are at an end, it does not follow that all energy should cease.

That precautionary measures are being taken in Coast steamers, and efficient firearms are being secured; but will they last?

That I notice the *Straits Times* mentions a known plan of defence—viz., steam-horse to play upon a turbulent mob.

That the surprise by which the *Namoa* tragedy was effected would perhaps have rendered useless any plan of defence, unless that plan included precautions against complete surprise.

That the parallel quoted of Russian convicts on board ship is rather far-fetched, seeing that Chinese passengers are treated in these waters in a manner so very different.

That the despatch of the Cricket Team to Singapore was one of the functions of our Hongkong Christmas, and the cheers given to the Team ought to insure success.

That the programme of dinners and dances already prepared for the Hongkong looks formidable enough, and proves the sincerity of Singaporean hospitality.

That the Committee of the Hongkong Jubilee has done well to postpone on a short time the final settlement of the observations.

That the prosperity of the City Hall is encouraging, and the interest taken by the Chairman in the matter of improvement is commendable.

That a correspondent calls my attention to the sanitary arrangements at the Tha Ate, and from what I state there can be no doubt there is room for improvement.

That overruling is one of several hard knots the Sanitary Board have still got to unravel.

That Chinese humanity is a conglomerate mass that does not readily lend itself to disintegration.

That fresh air is little appreciated, and the slightest draught is looked upon as almost fatal.

That Chinese voluntarily accept life the state that death brings to tinned sardines.

That considering how much is heard of "Fung-shui," it is strange how sparingly both elements are made use of.

That your 'Old T'om' reminiscences of Hongkong were characteristic—his first recollection being that "there were only three gorgopans in the place, named the Hongkong Tavern, the Briton's Boat, and the Happy Return."

That the annual mariner was the first to hold the Royal Standard on the Island.

That the *Namoa* Committee to take note of the old Pensioner, for, as he truly says, I don't think there are many of us left.

BROWNIE.

DROPPING THE CURTAIN ON BORNEO.

Meetings were held to-day of the Songai Koyah Planting Company, Limited, and the Lamang Planting Company, Limited.

At the meeting of the Songai Koyah Company, Mr. C. S. Sharp presided, and there were also present, Messrs. H. L. Dalrymple, E. E. Abrahamson, B. Layton, S. A. Joseph, W. H. Ray, &c.

The Chairman said the shareholders at the informal meeting held on the 17th inst. were pretty well informed of the nature of the negotiations in London, and it only remained to pass a resolution to ratify the old Pensioner, coupling with it the names of Sergeant-Major Scott and Sergeant Braithwaite.

The toast was then drunk.

Sergeant-Major Scott having returned thanks,

Sergeant Braithwaite said—Lieut. Donson, Lieut. Lee, Surgeon Canfield and gentleman, I feel completely overcome with the honour you have conferred on me by calling on me to reply for the non-commissioned officers of the corps. I am sure I am giving utterance to the opinions of the other members present when I say that we regret that the turn-out to day is not what it should have been. (Applause.) While thanking those members who are present I must say that I think there is a certain amount of dishonour attached to those members who promised to be here to turn out and have abstained themselves. (Applause.) Before I sit down, gentlemen, I have one toast to propose and that is the health of our adjutant, Lieut. Lee. (Cheers.)

The toast having been drunk amid loud cheering.

Lieut. Lee said—Lieut. Donson and gentlemen, I did not come here prepared to make a speech, and even if I had I think Lieut. Donson and Sergeant Braithwaite have said everything that there is to be said. I agreed with what Sergeant Braithwaite has said about a certain amount of dishonour attaching to those members of the corps, who promised to turn out and did not do so, and after their behaviour I only wish we had power to deal with them as defaulters. So far as the shooting is concerned, I think we had exceptional difficulties to contend with, and I must say that we had a good deal of bad luck. I thank those members who are present I must say that I think there is a certain amount of dishonour attached to those members of the corps, who promised to turn out and did not do so, and after their behaviour I only wish we had power to deal with them as defaulters. 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